

Holy Angels Church

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Daily Mass - Mon. - Fri. at 8 am and at 9 am on civil holidays. There will not be a daily Mass when there is a funeral. **With severe weather on weekdays, consult our website or Facebook page to see if public daily Mass is cancelled that day. For those not on the internet, please phone Therese Horvat at 816-225-5773.**

Weekend Masses— Saturday at 4:30 pm, Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 am

Parish Lenten Retreat

7 pm-8 pm, Mon., Mar. 25—Wed., Mar. 27

Special Lenten Devotions Thursdays
Mass at 5:30 pm, Stations of the Cross at 6 pm



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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March 3, 2024 A.D. • 3rd Sunday of Lent

MASSES THIS WEEK



Monday, Mar. 4 St. Casimir

8:00 am † Michael Metz—BR

Tuesday, Mar. 5 St. John Joseph of the Cross

8:00 am † Corinne Schearer—CD

Wednesday, Mar. 6 St. Colette

8:00 am † Eileen Johnson—JJ

Thursday, Mar. 7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

5:30 pm Marvin Hart

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Friday, Mar. 8 St. John of God

8:00 am † H.B. Keithline—DC

Saturday, Mar. 9 St. Frances of Rome

4:30 pm † Bob Moore—DB

Sunday, Mar. 10

8:00 am † Bob Ellis—CE

10:30 am All parishioners of Holy Angels

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 - 4:30 PM

Servers: Matthew Bartkoski & Landon Herken

Lector 1 Linda Masters

Lector 2 DeAnn Bartkoski

EMHC (4) Steve Suarez, Therese Horvat, Liz Huston, Alex Fullerton

Ushers (4) Ron Masters, Richard Kiblinger, Nick Gaspers, David Land

Sacristan: Linda Masters

MC: Mick Vitt

SUNDAY, MARCH 10- 8:00 AM

Servers (4) Wilson & Gus Lueck, 2 volunteers

Lector 1 Jeri Gregory

Lector 2 Barb Randolph

EMHC(4) Jeri Gregory, Richard Dreiling, Lynne Stallbaumer, volunteer

Ushers (4) James Murphy, David Barton, Edwin Church, volunteer

Sacristan Alisha Brewer

MC: Heath Cartwright

SUNDAY, MARCH 10- 10:30 AM

Servers Brendan Traffis & Ilyas Foehweiser

Lector 1 Tiffany Lynch

Lector 2 Jackie Cortright

EMHC (4) John Tripp, Jackie Cortright, Elizabeth Zoch, Theresa Isabell

Ushers (4) Ron McMillian, Keith Mark, Mike Eskina, John Blinzler

Sacristan Yvonne Tripp

MC: Dalton Ash

Collection Counters:

March 4—Beverly Brown, Marlene Goll, and Joyce Bowlin

March 11—Janet Johnson, Maria McBratney, and Linda Land

Dear Parish Family and Friends of Holy Angels Parish,

Despite that fact that temperatures plunged throughout the metro and outlying area a full 60 degrees or more in some hours' time this past day as I am writing this letter, we are heartened by the very fact that we have landed on this Third Sunday of Lent into the month that catapults us into Spring!

As the month of March opens before us, I would like to remind you that we have in our main church this year – as we have enjoyed in the past – a special Holy Week Evening Parish Directed Retreat of prayer and reflection to prepare us the best to celebrate the most Sacred Paschal Triduum of Holy Thursday through Easter.

This Parish Retreat begins each evening of Holy Week, Monday, March 25, through Spy Wednesday, March 27, at 7 pm. With a hymn to the Holy Spirit to start, each evening's conference lasts 40 to 45 minutes. The evening preaching is followed immediately by Exposition of the Holy Eucharist and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, ending by 8 pm. After 8 o'clock, the Retreat Master and pastor hear confessions for those who wish to stay and make their confession. The final night, Spy Wednesday, ends with Renewal of our baptismal promises, Consecration to Our Lady, and, for all those who attended the retreat faithfully, the imparting of the Apostolic Blessing for each of them, then Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. And for those who wish, there is the Veneration of a Relic of the True Cross (the very one owned by St. John Bosco, and at his bedside the night he died in 1888) and of course, confessions after that.

Fr. Anthony J. Mastroeni, S.Th.D., J.D., who directs our parish retreat, was ordained for the diocese of Paterson, N.J. in 1972. He earned his B.A. in Classical languages and Philosophy at Seton Hall University; an M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Seton Hall University; an S.T.L. and a doctorate in Moral Theology from the Angelicum in Rome; and a J.D. in Civil Law from Rutgers Law School. For the last 40 years he has been teaching university students, as well as giving retreats and theological seminars to Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity as part of their ongoing formation in many of their mission stations throughout the world. From 1978-1985 he taught theology and philosophy at the University of San Francisco's St. Ignatius Institute. From 1990-1999 he taught at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, with four years' service spent at the University's campus in Gaming, Austria, as well as The International Pontifical Institute for Marriage and the Family in Gaming. From 1999 to 2004, Fr. Mastroeni was a faculty member at Christendom College, Front Royal, Virginia, where he taught theology and directed the chaplaincy, and later founded and directed its Rome campus. More recently he has been adjunct professor of Medical Ethics and Theology at Felician College and Moral Theology at the Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University.

Retreat Director, Fr. Anthony Mastroeni, will engage us throughout these days by answering for us these three following questions that form the theme of the retreat.

1. How are we, as faithful Catholics, to navigate this world, torn asunder by sin, with divisions within our homes, our country, our world and even within our Holy Church?
 2. How do we let Divine Revelation, found in Sacred Scripture and Tradition, guide us to the salvation of not only our own souls, but of those we love in these most turbulent times?
 3. What is the Lord telling us through his Mother Mary in those apparitions approved by the Church (Private Revelation)?
- One observant lay parishioner summed up the 3 questions' theme with one line:
- "How to stop from going to hell in a hand basket when the world around us is."

March, like the world we have experienced, can start out beautiful, warm and clement. But, remember, “March that comes in like a lamb often goes out like a lion!” And it exits on Easter Sunday – 3 among the past 6 or 8 I have enjoyed here being festooned with snow on the skylights as I looked up from the presider’s chair at Easter Mass! I pray we have an early Spring that stays, and that Easter weather – and after it throughout Spring – may be as great as the start of March!

Praying you have a most excellent Lent resulting in intensifying your relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ and our brothers and sisters in Christ,

Fr. Richard McDonald

Chillin' With the Angels will meet on Thursday,
March 7th at 7 pm in the Little Church
Basement. Men of the parish are invited for fun
and activities

OCIA: The Scrutinies

Our OCIA Catechumens and Candidates “the Elect” have entered the period of Purification and Enlightenment. On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, the Elect will participate in three successive rites called the “Scrutinies” which are ancient rites that are solemnly celebrated on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent. These rites, whose roots date back to the early Church, take place during the Sunday Masses, each thematically linked to the Gospel reading for that Mass, which emphasize repentance and conversion as the Light of Christ comes to pierce the darkness of sin and to bring life where there is death. It is important that these rites be celebrated among the entire parish community as we come together to accept and encourage our new brothers and sisters into our ecclesial family.

During this time, also called the period of the Catechumenate, the Elect learn and live out the Christian Faith. They consider what God is saying to them in the Scriptures, what changes in their lives they need to make to respond to God’s inspiration and what Baptism in the Catholic Church means. The Scrutinies are God’s way of taking a close, loving look at the Elect. God does not scrutinize the Catechumens and Candidates in order to find what’s wrong with them but to celebrate all that’s beautiful, good, and true in them. Jesus “scrutinizes” us with Divine Light, revealing all that is valuable within each of us. He also reveals to us the ways in which we are hurting, or sick, or sinful. This is not to reject us, but to call us to new life and to healing.

During each Scrutiny, the “Elect” and their sponsors, stand before the Priest and the assembly, who pray for them silently with a series of intercessions. They culminate in a prayer of cleansing and protection (exorcism) to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them from temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life.

May these Scrutinies call both our Elect and us into the living waters of baptism, to the light of holiness, to a new life in Christ, through His Resurrection.

“What do I do during adoration?”

Glad you asked! Here’s a question for you in return: what do you do while spending time with your best friend? How about when you’re with your son? Or your daughter? Or your dad? Or anyone else important to you?

Again, the short answer here may be something like this: we talk about stuff. Or we laugh together. We cry together. Or we might say not much, we just like spending time together.

Spending time together is the *perfect approach to adoration*. *How can you possibly get to know someone if you never spend time with him or her?*

It too often occurs that we choose not to spend time with someone – let alone spend time with Jesus – because we quickly convince ourselves we won’t do it right. We think we don’t have the words or the conviction, or the right approach, we’re not good enough, or . . . whatever it is that we think we don’t possess. I know this is among my afflictions.

Here’s a little secret. Jesus isn’t looking for the words, or the conviction, or the whatever it is that we think we don’t possess. He’s looking for *you*. *And believe it or not, you are looking for Him. In today’s gospel, Jesus cleared the temple of money changers and the circus that occupied it. He clearly doesn’t desire the noise and distraction. He want you.*

St. Augustine described our human nature succinctly when he said, “. . . our hearts are restless till they find rest in Thee.” It is not a coincidence that Augustine uttered this phrase in a prayer he composed, “Lord, teach me to praise Thee.”

Adoration is simple. St. John Vianney had a parishioner who would just sit before the Blessed Sacrament a couple of hours a day. Vianney asked him one time, ‘What do you do?’ and the man said, ‘I look at him, and he looks back at me.’ How much simpler can you get?

The very best thing you can do during adoration is to be. Just sit, or kneel, and spend time there. Be quiet. Let your thoughts be still. The very best gift you can give Him is your time and attention.

If the thought of this approach makes you a bit uncomfortable, welcome to the crowd. It is, however, more the reason to remain there. In our noisy world, we learn . . . noise. We learn distraction. We grow comfortable with *doing stuff*. *We may think ourselves unproductive (and therefore unworthy) if we are not busy. The likelihood of knowing Jesus in this noisy state of existence (let your imagination here return to that scene with the money changers and those who sold sheep, oxen, and doves) is next to nil.*

Follow the example of Elijah, who heard God in “a light, silent sound.” (1 Kings 19:11-13). You will hear him here, too.

It is Lent. Spend some time with Jesus!

GIFTS FOR GOD

Weekly Collection Income Needed.....	\$14,615.00
February 24/25.....	\$11,343.75
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$3,271.25)
Maintenance Fund (Feb. 24/25).....	\$320.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Mar. 5—Food Kitchen

Wed., Mar. 6—Confessions, 6-7 pm, little church

Thurs., Mar. 7—5:30 pm Mass in little church/6 pm Stations, Soup and bread dinner to follow

Sun., Mar. 10—Youth Group Preview Day, 6:30 pm

Mon., Mar. 25—Wed., Mar. 27—(7pm-8pm)

Holy Week Parish Mission Retreat

SAVE THE DATE: ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT March 17 at 3:00pm

Holy Angels Third Sunday at Three Concert Series. This month's concert will feature Dr. Douglas O'Neil playing an Irish-themed concert. Included in the program is St. Patrick's Breastplate, Killarney, Irish Air from "County Derry", Three Irish folksongs arranged by Edwin Lemare, and more. Come to hear and enjoy this afternoon of Irish music! Reception following in the Narthex.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner, **Jerry Kavanaugh**, husband of parishioner, Belva Kavanaugh.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Frank Feindel**, father of parishioner, Joan Ryburn.



IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the following people listed on the prayer chain... Max Theel, Palmer Swafford, Bill Kirchner, Steve Mulcahy, Don Ash, Michael T, Ed Mullins, Joyce Oswald, Mary Beth Schrader, Linda Mulcahy, Ruthanne Kirby, Donna Baker, Karl Morrison, Rodney and Debbie Ashley, Julie, Shirley Gravatt Suman, Virginia Svatos, Marilyn Klinkenberg, Steve Smith, Richard Klingele, Bob Odle and family, Karen Flattery, Donna Cumley, Anne Granja, Mary, Helen Hughes, Veronica Kincaid, Adelina Rock, Linda Seay, Kris Roberts, Masha, Sara, Bess, Tammy Rousselo, Michael Corpuz, all who serve in the military, and the repose of the soul of Allen Mellot

Prayer Chain Requests

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Lenten Cross Display



Lent is a period of penance and reflection on Jesus' forty days in the desert before his entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and His ultimate sacrifice for our sins. In the Church, this is symbolized by the stark

sanctuary, without decorations. Many churches, including ours, do display a large wooden cross during this time to remind us of Christ's Passion.

This year our Lenten cross is positioned so that you can come close enough to reflect on the Crucifixion of our Lord. As you look you will see replicas of the forty pieces of silver, for which Judas betrayed the life of Jesus, the hammer and nails that would have pierced his hands and feet, the purple swath of cloth on the cross representing the royal purple mantle the Roman soldiers draped on Christ as they mocked him wearing the Crown of Thorns, placed here on the top of our cross. These are powerful reminders of the suffering Jesus endured for our sins and our salvation.

This Lent, take a moment to come close and reflect on the reality and sacrifice that our Lord offered for the salvation of each and every one of us.

TRADITIONAL ADULT CHOIR. Calling all singers... old and new! NEW SINGERS WELCOME!!! NEW SINGERS NEEDED!!!

This choir sings at the 10:30 mass three times each month. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:45pm. They will sing in March on March 17, March 24, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and 10:30am Mass on Easter Sunday.

Knights of Columbus Men's Choir sings at the 8:00am Mass on the second Sunday of each month. They will sing next on March 10. Rehearsal at 7:15am on the morning of.

Youth Choir-Come Sing with Cindy Reynolds! - Open to all school age children.

This is a choir that sings at the 8:00 Mass on the third Sunday of each month. Open to school age youth. They will sing next on March 17. Rehearsal will begin promptly at 7:00am on the morning of.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF SACRED MUSIC

Monday mornings 9:00-11:00am in basement of little church. Take part in the ultimate Catholic sacred music choral experience, open to very young children through 12th grade. Open to students in the Leavenworth, Wyandotte and Johnson Counties and surrounding areas. Students will learn the rudiments of music reading, healthy vocal technique and expressive singing, all while engaging with some of the greatest music ever written.

Instructor, Dr. Lucas Tappan, DMA.

Please contact Dr. Tappan for questions or if you wish to enroll: ltappan@mphm.com